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On the 18th March, at 14, Minghong Road,
Shanghai, the wife of F. R. XAVIER, of the Russo-
Chinese Bank, of a son.DEATH.
On the 20th March, at Hongkong, Captain E.
M. KNIGHT, American banker, Holliswood, aged
69 years. San Francisco and New York papers
please copy.The Daily Press.
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HONGKONG, 21st March, 1903.

ONE of the great staple products of
Formosa during its occupation by the
Chinese was camphor, and a considerable
proportion of the export was in the hands
of foreign firms until after the cession of
the island to Japan. Under Chinese
administration there was a great deal of
waste in the production, and we believe
that the Japanese have been attempting the
conservation of the camphor forests. The
loss of this important export has been felt
by China, and it is with no little satisfaction
that the Chinese are able to announce that
an experiment in the production of the tree
in the province of Hunan has been attended
with great success. It is stated that the
soil of Hunan has now been found to be
well suited for the extensive cultivation of
the camphor tree, and the inhabitants are
enthusiastically planting it wherever they
can. A Changsha letter reports that there
are now, in consequence of this industrial
planting, innumerable camphor trees several
feet in diameter in the province, and it is
expected that with care it will be possible
for Hunan to soon be able to export annually
several thousand piculs of the drug. This
is a step in advance, and may perhaps go
some distance to reconcile the Chinese
Government to the loss of Formosa. The
market is at present dependent chiefly upon
the supply from Formosa, and in conse-
quence the price is maintained at a highfigure. Camphor is not the only product
that might be introduced into the eighteen
provinces, and the Viceroy might profitably
institute enquiries as to what new products
the soils and climates of their respective
provinces are best calculated to reproduce.
Now that tea has practically ceased to be
an export except on a comparatively small
scale, it would be well to endeavour to find
out other articles of commerce that could
be successfully and profitably raised to take
its place as a paying export and to redress
the balance of trade, now so largely against
China. With the heavy indemnity to be
paid to the Foreign Powers, it is a matter
of vital import to China to find new articles
of export. And unless sustained efforts be
put forth in this direction, it is tolerably
certain, spite of the foolish optimism of the
opponents of a gold standard in China, that
the exports of this great Empire will remain
stationary, or at any rate barely maintain
their present position.The old books of reference used to tell us
that in Asia, and especially in its southern
districts, there are many mines, streams,
rivers and wastes which contain gold,
Japan, Formosa, Ceylon, Java, Sumatra,
Borneo and the Philippines were described
as being rich in gold mines, but there was
absolute silence as to the existence of the
precious metal in China. That it is to be
found in various parts of this great Empire
is well known now-a-days, though little or
nothing has been done to exploit it. Many
years ago a number of Russian adventurers
found what they described as rich gold
fields in Manchuria, and calmly inaugurated
an independent Republic of their own and
claimed possession of the auriferous soil.
The Republic, however did not last long, for
it was broken up by the Chinese officials,
and the gold miners, after making a desperate
resistance, were compelled to quit the
territory. Since the virtual occupation of
Manchuria by Russia something more has
been heard from time to time of gold
discoveries there, and only about two years
ago there was a big rush of adventurers
over the Amur to seek the treasure which
report said was to be found there in large
quantities. The fever did not last long
however. The discoveries of the precious
metal were not so large as to warrant the
rush, and it was even alleged that why
Chinese had "salted" the earth with the
object of selling it to the "cute speculator."
We observe, however, that the gold fever
has again broken out in this region, and
the *Amursky Gazette* is the authority for
the statement that gold in large quantities
is being obtained on the right shore of
the Amur. "As Manchuria is not yet
completely under Russian jurisdiction,"
says this journal, "it is impossible to take
any measures against the adventurers."
Gold, it is said, has been found in many
places in "great abundance," and as much
as 5 lbs of gold is being obtained from
about 35 cwt of earth. The gold obtained
from the washings is bought by the Russians
and Chinese, who are said to be giving
good prices for it, and there is now,
according to the accounts, such activity on
the part of the gold seekers that any
attempt to drive them away from their
workings would result in serious disorders.
The gold seekers we presume are chiefly
Chinese, and it is interesting to recall the fact
that it was the gold discoveries in California
in the early forties that led to the steady
immigration of Chinese into the United
States to such an extent as to render restrictive
legislation necessary. In the first six
months of 1852 as many as ten thousand
crossed the Pacific to claim part in the
golden harvest, and as the Russian journal
laments the impossibility of taking any
measures against the adventurers, "as
Manchuria is not yet completely under
Russian jurisdiction," we infer that the
report of gold discoveries in Manchuria is
attracting the Chinese to the gold fields in
even greater crowds. But that there is a
fair sprinkling of Russians among them
may be inferred from the statement that
"large quantities of provisions are being
sent from various places, to the gold fields,
and spirits from Kharbin."We understand that the election for the two
unofficial members of the Sanitary Board has
been fixed for Wednesday next, the 25th inst.Six more cases of plague in the Colony were
returned during the twenty-four hours ended
at noon yesterday. One was "damped" in the
late off New Street.A coolie employed on military works at Pine
Wood Battery sustained a serious injury to his
head during blasting operations on Thursday,
and is lying in hospital in a precarious
condition.The rifle barrels and locks which the police
seized in a godown at Kennedytown last week,
and which are computed to number several
thousands, are now being broken up at the
Central Police Station. The process does
not tend to lessen the noise made by the Chinese
who daily throng the precincts of the Magis-
tracy.The Hongkong Rifle Association competition
to-day will be for spoons, commencing at 2.30
p.m.; ranges, 200, 300 and 600 yards.Members of the H.K. Cricket Club are
reminded that entries for the Annual Lawn
Tennis Tournament close to-day. Lists will
be found in the Club pavilion and the Hong-
kong Club.The *Sicile* (Paris) says:—To secure a real
superiority over the British fleet it would be
necessary for four Powers to combine. Even
then the support which the Japanese fleet
might give England in case of need would have
to be taken into account.The imports of Japan for the month of
February exceeded the exports by 5,200,732 yen.
The total value of exports and imports for the
month was 42,893,716, which when compared
with the returns for the corresponding month
of last year shows a decrease of nearly two
millions.Commencing on Wednesday, 25th inst., a
serial story by Bertram Mitford will run on
page 5, and will be continued bi-weekly.
Bertram Mitford has made a name for himself
as a writer of stories of romance and adventure,
and we anticipate that *Rayner's Peril*, a tale of
the North-west Frontier, will be followed with
thrilling interest.A correspondent informs us that the Filipinos
are opposed to Mr. Luke Wright as Governor of
the Islands in succession to Governor Taft. They
say Mr. Wright is a Southerner and so must
be against all coloured people, "because the
Southern States were those where the coloured
men was held in bondage and is now considered
nothing more than a slave."We have received from the Hon. Secretary of
the Hongkong branch of the Navy League a
copy of a pamphlet by Mr. C. Mcl. McHardy,
F.S.S., setting forth a suggested basis for the
apportionment of the expense and control of the
sea and land forces and the representation of
the self-governing Colonies in an Imperial
Council, Parliament, or Congress.For some weeks past strong criticisms have
appeared in the foreign papers published in
Japan as to the absence of Japanese subscribers
to the funds being raised in Yokohama, Kobe
and Nagasaki for the relief of the famine-
stricken district of Aomori. We note that the
Japanese are now responding to the appeal.
Barons Iwasaki and Mitsui have each given
10,000 yen.By permission of Major Radcliff and Officers,
the band of the 33rd Burma Infantry will play
at the Hongkong Hotel this evening, from 8 to
9.30. The programme is as follows:—
March "The Star and Stripes for Ever" Sousa
Overture "Lodzka" Cherubini
Selection "Little Christopher" Ivan Caryll
Song "Beloved, it is Mine" Florence Aylward
Selection "Iolanthe" Sullivan
Waltz "L'Amour d'Amour" Alfano
Extra
Gavotte "Douxjome Gavotte" Albeni
"God Save the King."A London commercial journal referring to
the currency problem of the Straits Settlements
says:—"The late Sir Andrew Clarke, who was
the *doyen* of Agents-General, had a great deal
to do with bringing the Settlements under
British rule, and he used to say that there was
no limit to the growth of the trade of which
Singapore is the centre if only the gamblers
in exchanges could be got rid of." Had he
been with us in good health when the Barbour
Commission was formed he would no doubt
have been one of its members."We have received from Mr. Kirino, the Acting
Japanese Consul, a handy little guide-book to the
Exhibition at Osaka which, as we have already
announced, is now open to the public. The
formal opening has been postponed until the
middle of next month when Their Majesties the
Emperor and Empress are expected to be
present. The guide-book contains, besides a
plan of Osaka many views of interesting nooks
in the neighbourhood of the city and will be
found no less interesting than useful to the
intending visitor.The U.S.S. *Vicksburg*, which in the annual
of the U.S. navy will be celebrated as the ship
which took Aguinaldo on board after his capture,
is now cruising in the neighbourhood of the
Luzon Islands. She left Cavite on the 8th
ult. On the 14th the ship was at Port
Haddington, a harbour or bay in the Yatayama
Group, where they found "a town of about
5,000 inhabitants; with an office for ocean
cable and postal facilities; a well-regulated
police system and other civilising influences
under efficient Japanese control." After visiting
a few other islands belonging to Japan, the
Vicksburg will proceed to Formosa, visiting
Keeling, Tamsui and other ports.Whenever anxiety is felt in regard to inter-
national relations it is usually reflected by
dealings in "war risks" at Lloyd's, but it is
noteworthy that down to the last nail that left
England there was hardly a trace of any
dealing attributable to the outlook in
Macedonia. At the end of the second week in
February a small amount of "fancy" business
was done at five guineas per cent. to cover the
risk of war between Russia and Turkey within
the next six months, but it was of no
importance whatever. A fleet of tramp steamers
was also insured at small rates for 12 months
against the risk of capture, scizure, &c., by an
enemy. There is always a small amount of
business doing in risks of this kind in order
fully to cover bankers' advances, and there is no
reason to believe that the transaction was
anything out of the ordinary way. Generally
speaking (says an authority on the subject), the
marine insurance world may be said to be wholly
sceptical as to the probabilities of European warThe rifle barrels and locks which the police
seized in a godown at Kennedytown last week,
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TELEGRAMS

REUTER'S SERVICE

THE NAVAL ESTIMATES

LONDON, 18th March.

The House of Commons has voted by 252
against 27, a credit of £4,312,800 for the pay
of an effective Navy.The Navy estimates were almost unopposed,
both sides of the House recognising the necessity
for the heavy expenditure.Sir Robert Reid deprecated any attempt to
coerce the Colonies into further contributions to
Imperial defence.Mr. Forster said that naval expenditure was
a question of life and death to Great Britain;
for continental powers it was a matter of indi-
gence and we could not pursue the matter of
disarmament if others were not ready to treat.

THE PANAMA CANAL

LONDON, 18th March.

The United States Senate has sanctioned
the Panama Canal Treaty mentioned in the
telegram dated 4th March.

REVOLUTIONS IN URUGUAY

LONDON, 18th March.

A serious revolution by Nationalists has
broken out in Uruguay.

GERMANY AND CHINA

LONDON, 18th March.

REDUCING THE ESTIMATES FOR THE
PECHILI GARRISON.The Budget Committee of the Reichstag
has reduced the expenditure for the garrison of
Pechili by three million marks.

CANADA

LONDON, 18th March.

Sir Wilfred Laurier has introduced a bill
in the Dominion House of Commons, increasing
the Capitation Grant on Chinese immigrants
from \$100 to \$500, making the masters of
vessels bringing the immigrants personally
liable for the tax.

COLLISION OFF CAPE SANTIAGO.

The coasting steamers *Nuestra Senora de
Lourdes* (78 tons) and *Navarra* (58 tons) collided
off Cape Santiago early on the morning of the
11th, and both vessels sank. With the exception
of two Chinamen and a Filipino child, all
the passengers and crew were picked up by the
a.s. *Azores* and U.S. transport *Lafitte*, which were
in the vicinity.

CHINA COMMERCIAL S.S. CO., LTD.

The first sailing of this newly-formed
Company's steamers is advertised for Tuesday,31st inst., when the a.s. *Atholl* (Captain E.
Porter) will be despatched for Manzanillo,Mexico, and San Francisco via Moji, Kobe and
Yokohama. The other vessels of the fleet arethe *Claverin*, *Lothian* and *Chung Wo*. Mr.
J. S. Van Buren is the superintendent, and the
offices are at No. 35, Queen's Road Central.

FOOTBALL.

This afternoon on the Happy Valley the
Hongkong Football Club will play the Officers
of the Fleet. Kick-off at four o'clock. The
following will play for the Club:—

C. C. Hickling, goal; T. E. Piers and

J. W. C. Bonar, backs; H. A. Brent

C. T. Kew, and W. T. Caulfield, halves;

W. R. Lomberard, W. H. Rutherford, C. R.

Cooper, R. Henderson, and E. J. Davies,
forwards.

FATALITY AT QUARRY BAY.

It was reported yesterday that a shocking
fatality had occurred at Quarry Bay shipyard
on the previous evening. A Chinese widow
woman, Cheung Tsing Tai (44), who had been
employed for only two weeks in the yard, was
passing over one of the level crossings on the
locomotive track when she was struck by an
engine and knocked down. The whole train,
consisting of seven trucks, passed over the un-
fortunate woman's body, which was cut to pieces.
It seems that the deceased was stone deaf and
hence did not hear the engine approaching.
She leaves one child.

CRICKET.

The following will play in the Match
H.K.C.C. v. H.K. Hockey Club to-day, com-
mencing at 11 a.m.:—H.K.C.C.—R. E. O. Bird, S. D. Blair, R. N.
Lt. Dalrymple, R. N., William Dixon, Capt.
Fawcett, R. A., R. B. Gardo, R. N., G. Grimble,
P. T. Lamble, Lt. B. H. Mahon, B. N., G.
Moore, R. N., and Lt. T. L. Shelford, R. N.H.K. Hockey Club—Lt. H. Carter, R. N.,
C. P. Chater, G. A. Cooke, R. N., Dr. L. E.
Dartnell, R. N., T. C. Gray, H. Hancock, J.
Hooper, F. Maitland, Dr. Meade, R. N., C.
Parker, R. N., and A. Ramsome, R. N.There will be cricket match at the Happy
Valley to-day, commencing at 2.15 p.m., between
the Army Ordnance Department and the
Craignegow Cricket Club. The following
will play for the Craignegow Cricket Club:—

H. Bass, J. D. Kinnaird, R. Pestonji, A. O.

Brawn, L. E. Lamont, L. A. Rose, F. R.

Herton, M. H. Hartman, J. L. Stuart, E. Ford,

and M.

sweet, harmonious song, like one of Mendelssohn's, without words. Husband and wife should treat each other politely, in a more Christian spirit, should bear and forbear, should tolerate each other, keeping in view the hope of that perfect marriage day which we all as Christians looked forward to and hoped for. (Applause.)

H.E. Major-General GASCOIGNE invited remarks, and asked the ladies to join in the discussion. There was no response and he attributed this to indifference rather than to lack of appreciation of the able lecture listened to.

Continuing his remarks, His EXCELLENCY said that if they had not known it before they had now learned that marriage was a lottery. Marriage, however, he took it, was a contract as strict and as binding as any contract in ordinary life, and if the parties concerned brought to bear upon marriage the same interest and intention to give and take which the law compelled them to in an ordinary contract, there would be very few failures. There was no doubt whatever that in every profession of life the companionship of a good woman was of the utmost value to a man, and on the other hand the companionship of a strong, good, able man must be a great help and assistance to a woman. To sum up, wait until one comes across the right person; let him be sure the motive which prompted him was not unworthy; do not let him look too closely into things — how much one could afford one way or another; but let one's choice be the right one and he was sure that choice would be a success. (Applause.) He then called for a vote of thanks to the lecturer.

This was cordially given and was followed by one for His Excellency, on the call of Professor SHARP.

The meeting then dispersed.

POLICE COURT.

Friday, 20th March.

BEFORE MR. E. A. HAZELAND (POLICE MAGISTRATE).

FORGED BANK-NOTE.

On the 12th inst. a Chinaman, describing himself as a shop assistant, went to the Post Office with a ten-dollar note which he tendered with a request for five dollars' worth of stamps. The clerk examined the note before handing over the stamps and suspected its genuineness. Accompanied by the would-be purchaser, he went along to the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank, where the bill was scrutinised and pronounced to be a forgery. The Chinaman was arrested, and to the police made a statement that his master, a shopkeeper in the country, a day's journey from the city, gave him the note to purchase stamps.

He pleaded not guilty to uttering the forged bill, and was represented by Mr. J. S. Harston. The case was remanded till the 25th inst.

THEFT IN KOWLOON.

On Thursday morning, on the strength of a report made at Tsimshatsui Police Station that Mr. Harris, an employee of the Godown Company at Kowloon, had had a small clock and a child's toy stolen from his house, Sergeant O'Sullivan, accompanied by the suspected thief, an undenized Chinese lad of 14, went to a match in the lines of the 10th Royal Light Infantry whose occupier dispensed necessities to the Indian soldiers, and there found concealed not only the missing articles but another clock and a pair of binoculars belonging to another employee of the Godown Company, and a Portuguese lady, who had missed their property some time previously. The occupier of the match and an old Chinaman who lived with him were arrested on charges of robbing, and whilst the accusation against the former was sustained and earned for him a month's hard labour that against the latter failed and he was discharged. The boy thief was sentenced to receive a whipping of twelve strokes and to undergo 48 hours' detention in gaol.

INDECENT LANGUAGE TO LADIES.

Two Kowloon ladies charged a couple of chair coolies with using indecent language. The complainants were getting into chairs in Queen's Road near the Dispensary, when the defendants gave utterance to the expressions which led to their arrest.

They were fined \$25 each or six weeks' hard labour.

BEFORE MR. J. H. LEAP (ACTING POLICE MAGISTRATE).

THE NEW BUILDINGS ORDINANCE.

Mr. H. E. Y. Haggard, assistant engineer, Public Works Department, secured the first conviction under the new Buildings Ordinance in a case which he brought against Ng Po, a Kowloon City mason, for (1) diverging from plans submitted to the Director of Public Works and (2) occupying a new building without first obtaining a certificate from the Director of Public Works.

The defendant pleaded guilty, and was fined \$5 on each charge.

ALLEGED ASSAULT BY A CONSTABLE.

India P. C. 830 was remanded till Monday on a charge of assaulting a Chinese interpreter in the service of the Sanitary Board. The alleged assault took place during a police gambling raid on Thursday night. When the Indian constable emerged from the house he states that the complainant and some of his friends obstructed him, and themselves were guilty of assault in that they struck him when he asked them to get out of the way. The case was remanded in order to enable him to call witnesses to prove this contention.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The O. & O. steamer *Doric*, with mails, &c., left Shanghai for this port on Thursday morning, at 10 o'clock.

The O.S.S. steamers *Oasis* and *Menelaus* left Hongkong yesterday, and are due here on the 26th inst.

SEAMEN'S CHURCH AND MISSION.

The report for 1902 has been issued to the friends and subscribers to the Mission. The committee in the course of the report state that the mission steam-launch *Dwyer* is an increasingly important agent in the work of the chaplains. The committee feel therefore that in the forefront of their report, they must place upon record their grateful thanks to the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. for their kindness in keeping the launch in a seaworthy condition, and also to those who by generous donations of coal and water have made it possible to keep the launch running. Coal was given by —

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But in this year of drought and scarcity of water, they feel that special note should be made of the fact that through the great kindness of the Hongkong Steam Water-boat Co. the needs of the Mission launch were always fully met and supplied.

More than two thousand nine hundred visits

have been paid to ships during the year. In

connection with this, the committee mention

that there has been a considerable increase in

the number of men who have used the *Dwyer*

to get from and to their ships on Sundays.

There has been also an increase in the number

of men who have made use of the launch on

weekdays to attend the concerts and temperance

meetings. During the year more than five

thousand seamen have been carried to and from

the shore. In the number of seamen who have

availed themselves of the opportunity to join in

the Holy Communion there has been also a

considerable increase, more than sixty per cent.

upon last year.

The attendance at the temperance meetings

was somewhat less than in the last year, and

the number of temperance seamen enrolled was

smaller. Concerts however and other entertainments

have brought together a larger number

men, then, even before, and many very pleasant

evenings have been spent at the Institute.

The Committee greatly regret that about the

middle of the year it was found necessary to

close the "Star" Coffee House. The premises

were very unsuitable, the locality away from the

main stream of traffic and the rent high. When

the lease expired a demand for a considerable

increase in the rent was made by the landlord,

and as this would have made a very heavy

drain up on the very slender funds available

for general purposes, to which the "Star"

Coffee House is already considerably in

doubt, it was thought better to close the House

and to give time and energy to the en-

deavour to provide a Seamen's Institute (on a

permanent basis) which should be the property

of the Mission. The Lord Bishop of the

Diocese is very kindly seeking to interest friends

in England in this matter and has already re-

ceived support. Mention should here be made

of the munificent donation of \$5000.00 by Mr.

Friedrich, who has recently departed from the

Colony. By means of this an old debt for altera-

tion to the "Star" premises at the corner of

Pottinger Street was wiped out, otherwise a

much heavier deficit would have been entailed.

The Committee wish to place upon record

their thanks to the subscribers who by their

generous contributions have enabled them to

meet the financial needs of the Mission and to

close the year with a balance in hand.

The Committee appeal for literature for the

Institute and for distribution among the ship-

ping. Magazines are especially useful.

The accounts show a balance in hand of

\$315.57.

CHURCH SERVICES.

S. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

22nd March, 4th Sunday in Lent.

Maline (11 a.m.).

Responses, Ferial; Venit. Dyce; Psalms,

Groth, Poland, and Taylor; Benedic, Ward

in D; Jubilate, Ayton in E; Hymns, 112 and

238; Offertory Hymn, 256.

Evening (5.45 p.m.).

Responses, Ferial; Psalms, Russell, Smart,

and Geddes; Magnificat, Smart in A (21st

M.); Nunc Dimittis, Wickes in E (10th E.);

Hymns, 197, 254, and 238; Vesper Hymn,

Ward (No. 1).

REPELLENTS.

China Sugars have been sold

to some extent during the week, but are again

in request at \$2.90

and \$3.00 for the settlement.

Lucons

continue neglected at \$1.25.

Ships

have been booked in large quantities at \$3.67

and more shares can be placed at this figure.

Indo-Chinas have fallen away considerably, and

can now be obtained locally at \$1.00, this being

also the rate at which shares have changed

hands or April delivery.

China and Manilas

are somewhat firmer with sellers

at \$2.75.

Douglas

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at \$2.45, and Kintai (old) at \$2.60.

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M. S. NORTHCOTE.

Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 21st March, 1903. [110]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from C. C. COHEN, Esq., to Sell by Public Auction,

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the 25th MARCH, 1903, at 2.30 P.M., within his residence, No. 1, CAMERON VILLAS,

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Hongkong, 20th March, 1903. [1921]

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J. S. VAN BUREN,

Superintendent.

Hongkong, 20th March, 1903. [1923]

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Hongkong, 20th March, 1903. [922]

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Hongkong, 18th March, 1903. [881]

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Hongkong, 9th January, 1903.

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Mar. 20, DEVAWONGSE, German str., 1,054, C. Kumpel, Bangkok 12th March, Rice and Wood.—BUTTERFIELD & SWINE.
Mar. 20, LOONGSANG, British steamer, 1,007, Weigall, Manila 17th March, General.—
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.
Mar. 20, THALES, British str., 820, A. J. Robson, Swatow 19th March, General.—DOUGLAS LAFAIK & CO.
Mar. 20, TEATOS, German str., from Canton.

CLEARANCES.
AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.

Asia Maru, Japanese str., for Singapore. Glenkinst, British str., for Shanghai. Houtan, British str., for Swatow. Hangang, British str., for Shanghai. Hongnok, British str., for Amoy. Lennox, British str., for Moji. Ningchow, British str., for Manila. Oceana, German str., for Yap. Rokilla Maru, Japanese str., for Manila. Tivoli, German str., for Saigon. Zefiro, British str., for Manila. Alesa Craig, British str., for Kuching zu.

DEPARTURES.

20th March.
ATLSEA CRAIG, British str., for Kuching zu. FRANZ FREDERICK, Austrian str., for Kobe. FUJISAN MARU, Japanese str., for Canton. HAITAN, British str., for Coast Ports. HANGANG, British str., for Shanghai. HUS, French str., for Kwangchauwan. NESTOR, British str., for London. OCEANA, German str., for Sydney. PHOTHEUS, Norwegian str., for Canton. ROKHILLE MARU, Japanese str., for Manila. SAPHIS, Norwegian str., for Saigon. TEATOS, German str., for Amoy.

VESSELS IN DOCK.

20th March.
ABEDEEB Docks.—Theirs.
KOWLOON Docks.—Kintan, Compagnie de Filippine, Sherman, Isla de Cula, Paul Doumer, Zefiro, Gravemor, Hinsang.
COSMOPOLITAN DOCK.—

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS.

NEITHER the CAPTAIN, the AGENTS, nor the OWNERS will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crew of the following Vessels during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:
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VESSELS ON THE BERTH

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Company's Steamship
"LAISANG," will be despatched as above to-day, the 21st inst., at NOON.
For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 14th March, 1903. 1851



AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

THE Company's Steamship

"MARTA VALERIE," Captain Berkovich, will leave for the above places TO-MORROW, the 22nd inst., at DAY-LIGHT.

This Steamer has capital accommodation for Passengers, Electric Light and carries a Doctor.

For Freight or Passage, apply to Sander, WIELER & CO.

Agents, Princes' Buildings.

Hongkong, 17th March, 1903. 1877



AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

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(Taking Cargo at the rough rates to the BEAVERS, to SOUTH AFRICA, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT, VENICE and ADRIATIC PORTS).

THE Company's Steamship

"NIPON," Captain Klausen, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 28th inst., P.M.

For information as to Passage and Freight, apply to Sander, WIELER & CO.

Agents, Princes' Buildings.

Hongkong, 14th March, 1903. 1866

REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE

TO NEW YORK VIA PORTS AND SUEZ CANAL.

(With liberty to call at Philippine Ports).

Proposed sailing from Hongkong.

THE Steamship

"SENECA," will be despatched for the above ports on or about 30th March.

For Freight and further information, apply to STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

Oriental Freight Department.

Agents.

Hongkong, 13th March, 1903. 1829

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.

"LOONGSANG," Captain G. S. Weigall, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 23rd inst., at 4 P.M. This Steamer has superior accommodation for First-class Passengers, and is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Manager.

Hongkong, 18th March, 1903. 1889

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT-POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX.

ALSO PORTS OF BRAZIL AND RIVER PLATE.

ON TUESDAY, the 24th March, 1903, at 8 A.M., the Company's Steamship "ERNEST SIMONS," with Mails

Passengers, Specie and Cargo, will leave this Port for MARSEILLES, via BOMBAY.

This Steamer connects at COLOMBO with the s.s. "Polymerion," which vessel takes on her

Passengers and Mails, leaving that port on the 4th April, direct to Suez, Port Said and Marsa-ale.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till NOON only on Monday, the 23rd March. Specie and Parcels received until 4 P.M., on the same day. No Cargo will be received on board on Tuesday.

Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office. Contents and Value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. de CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, 12th March, 1903. 192

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT-POSTE FRANCAIS.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Company's Steamship

"TONKIN,"

Captain Schmitz, will be despatched for the above ports on or about WEDNESDAY, the 25th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to G. de CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, 20th March, 1903. 193

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON, THROUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL, AMERICAN AND SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship

"MALTA,"

Captain C. L. W. Field, carrying His Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for Marseilles and LONDON DIRECT, on SATURDAY, the 28th March, at NOON, taking passengers and cargo for the above ports.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 P.M. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further particulars, apply to E. A. BEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 16th March, 1903. 193

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN, and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.).

THE Steamship

"EASTERN,"

Captain Ellis, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 9th April, at NOON.

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers and has a refrigerating chamber, which ensures the supply of fresh provisions, ice, &c., throughout the voyage.

The Steamer is installed throughout with the electric light.

A stewardess and a duly qualified surgeon are carried.

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For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 17th March, 1903. 1879

WING ON STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

HONGKONG-MACAO LINE.

S.S. "CHU KONG" (Captain Mason).

DEPARTURES from Hongkong to Macao daily at 8 A.M. (Sunday included).

Departure from Macao to Hongkong daily at 2 P.M. (Sunday included).

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Hongkong, 11th March, 1903. 1846

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Hongkong, 9th January, 1903. 1880

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THE Steamship

"SENECA,"

will be despatched for the above ports on or about 30th March.

For Freight and further information, apply to STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

Oriental Freight Department.

Agents.

Hongkong, 13th March, 1903. 1829

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(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY).

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMERS.	DESTINATIONS.	SAILING DATES.
BOMBAY MARU	BOMBAY, VIA SINGAPORE	TUESDAY, 24th Mar.
T. Maru	COLOMBO	AT NOON
SHIMAKO MARU	VICTORIA, B.C., and SEATTLE	TUESDAY, 24th Mar.
W. Thompson	U.S.A., VIA SHANGHAI, MOJI	at 4 P.M.
YAWATA MARU	KOBE and YOKOHAMA	WEDNESDAY, 25th Mar.
A. E. Mason	NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	at NOON
WAKASA MARU	KOBE and YOKOHAMA	FRIDAY, 27th Mar.
J. C. Macmillan	SYDNEY, and MELBOURNE, VIA MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE	AT DAYLIGHT
KUMANO MARU	MARSEILLE, LONDON and ANTWERP, VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO and PORT	SATURDAY, 4th Apr.
E. W. Haswell	SAYID	at DAYLIGHT
H. Petersen	VICTORIA, B.C., and SEATTLE	TUESDAY, 7th Apr.
	KOBE and YOKOHAMA	at 4 P.M.
	KOBE and YOK	

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JOINT SERVICES.FORTNIGHTLY SAILINGS FOR LONDON.
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OUTWARDS.

FROM	STEAMERS	ON
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"OANFA"	26th March.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"MENELAUS"	26th March.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"JASON"	3rd April.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"AGAMEMNON"	9th April.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"KEEMUN"	16th April.

HOMEWARDS.

FOR	STEAMERS	ON
LONDON VIA GENOA	"KIN TUCK"	31st March.
LONDON and ANTWERP	"GLAUCUS"	14th April.
LONDON	"DUBALLION"	28th April.
LONDON	"AGAMEMNON"	12th May.
LONDON	"CALCHAS"	26th May.

LIVERPOOL BERTH.

LIVERPOOL VIA MARSEILLES	"PINGSUEY"	ON
LIVERPOOL VIA GENOA	"PATROULUS"	18th April.

CONTINENTAL BERTH.

MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP	"MENELAUS"	ON
LONDON		27th April.

TRANS-PACIFIC SERVICE.

FOR	STEAMERS	ON
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA, and ALL PACIFIC COAST POINTS, VIA NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	"OANFA" "KEEMUN"	28th March. 18th April.
For Freight, apply to		

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
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Hongkong, 21st March, 1903.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO.
LIMITED.FOR
MANILA, CEBU and ILOILO
SHANGHAI
SWATOW, CHEFOU, and TIENTSIN
MANILA
YOKOHAMA and KOBE
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Hongkong, 21st March, 1903.

REGULAR SERVICE
BETWEEN HONGKONG AND
MANILA IN 48 HOURS.Largest and Fastest Steamers on the route. Excellent Accommodation. Cabin Unexcelled.
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"ROSETTA MARU" N. Tate 3876 Tuesday, 26th March, at Noon.

"ROHILLA MARU" E. P. Bishop 3869 Monday, 29th March, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply at the Company's Office, 3, Queen's Building, Ice House Street.

K. NAKASHIMA, Manager.

Hongkong, 21st March, 1903.

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Hongkong, 18th November, 1901.

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Hongkong, 25th July, 1902.

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POST OFFICE NOTICES.

The *Doric*, with the American Mail, left Shanghai on Thursday, the 19th inst., at 11 a.m. and may be expected here to-day.
The *Tonkin*, with the French Mail of the 26th ult., has arrived at Singapore and transferred the mails for China and Japan to the *Wakam Maru* which left Singapore on Friday, the 20th inst., and may be expected here on or about Saturday, the 21st inst. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 17th January.

MAILS WILL CLOSE.

FOR	FROM	DATE
Canton	Hankow	Saturday, 21st, 7.30 A.M.
Manila	Hangchow	Saturday, 21st, 9.00 A.M.
Quang Chow Wan	Elclair	Saturday, 21st, 9.00 A.M.
Manila	Zafiro	Saturday, 21st, 9.00 A.M.
Bangkok	Kurot	Saturday, 21st, 11.00 A.M.
Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, B.C., and Tacoma	Lyra	Saturday, 21st, 11.00 A.M.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Laisang	Saturday, 21st, 11.00 A.M.
Snigon	Kampot	Saturday, 21st, 11.00 A.M.
Macao	Heungshan	Saturday, 21st, 11.00 A.M.
Kobe	Eastern	Saturday, 21st, 2.00 P.M.
Swatow	Thales	Saturday, 21st, 3.00 P.M.
Kumeluk and Samshui	Tungkong	Saturday, 21st, 4.00 P.M.
Amoy	Changchow	Saturday, 21st, 5.00 P.M.
Namtau	Tailes	Saturday, 21st, 5.00 P.M.
Canton	Powon	Saturday, 21st, 5.00 P.M.
Shanghai	Marie Valerie	Sunday, 22nd, 9.00 A.M.
Moji	Aigr	Sunday, 22nd, 9.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui	Daiji Maru	Monday, 23rd, 3.00 P.M.
Manila	Loongtung	Monday, 23rd, 3.00 P.M.
EUROPE, &c., India via Tunicorin (Late Letters 4.30 to 5.00 P.M. Extra Postage 10 cents)	Printed Matter and Samples	4.30 P.M.
Ernest Simons	Registration	4.30 P.M.
Taicheong	(Registration, with late fee of 10 cents, up to 4.45 P.M.)	4.30 P.M.
Shinao Moru	Letters	4.30 P.M.
China	Tuesday, 24th, 1.00 P.M.	Tuesday, 24th, 3.00 P.M.
Sungking	Printed matter and samples	4.30 P.M.
Nanchang	Registration	4.30 P.M.
Singan	(Registration, with late fee of 10 cents, up to 4.45 P.M.)	4.30 P.M.
Indonesia	Letters	5.00 P.M.
Rubi	Wednesday, 25th, 11.00 A.M.	Wednesday, 25th, 3.00 P.M.
Taiyuan	Wednesday, 25th, 4.00 P.M.	Wednesday, 25th, 5.00 P.M.
Malta	Saturday, 28th, 9.00 A.M.	Saturday, 28th, 10.00 A.M.
Kaifeng	Saturday, 28th, 10.00 A.M.	Saturday, 28th, 10.00 A.M.
Cebu and Iloilo	Printed Matter and samples	10.00 A.M.
Singapore, Pasang and Colombo	Registration	10.00 A.M.

TO-DAY.

Ordinary Annual Meeting of the Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., 11 a.m.
Spoons Competition, Hongkong Rifle Association, 2.30 p.m.
Sale, Stamps, Sales Rooms, Mr. Geo. P. Lammer, 2.30 p.m.
Sale, Household Furniture, No. 4, Bellitton Terrace, Messrs. Hughes & Hough, 2.30 p.m.

COMMERCIAL.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

20th March.

ON LONDON.—	Telegraphic Transfer	1/7
	Bank Bills, on demand	1/7
	Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	1/7
	Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	1/7
	Credits, at 4 months' sight	1/7
	Documentary Bills, 4 months' sight	1/7
ON PARIS.—	Bank Bills, on demand	200
	Credits, at 4 months' sight	204
ON GERMANY.—	On demand	103
ON NEW YORK.—	Bank Bills, on demand	38
	Credits, 60 days' sight	39
ON BELGIUM.—	Bank Bills, on demand	200
	Credits, at 4 months' sight	204
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	LEAF, 100 lbs. per ton	65.30
	SILVER, per oz.	22.14

SPECIAL.

20th March.

Quotations are—Allow 1 cent. to 1 cent.
Malwa New to per picul
Malwa Old \$1.80 to \$1.90
Malwa Older \$1.10 to \$1.30
Malwa V. Old \$1.40 to \$1.60
Persian fine quality \$7.90 to
Persian extra fine to
Patna New \$1.05 to per chest.
Patna Old to
Banaras New \$1.05 to
Banaras Old to
VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAILED.

The O. & O. steamer *Doric* left Shanghai for this port on the 19th inst., at 10 a.m.
The P.M. steamer *Siberia* left San Francisco for this port, via Honolulu, &c., on the 11th inst.

THE INDIAN MAILED.

The steamer *Lighthill*, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port on the 17th inst., p.m.
The Indo-China steamer *Kingsway* left Calcutta for this port, via the Straits, on the 11th inst., and may be expected here on the 28th inst.

THE FRENCH MAIL.

The M.M. steamer *Tonkin* left Singapore on the 18th inst., at 7 p.m., for this port via Saigon.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

The T.K.K. steamer *Rosetta Maru* left Manila yesterday afternoon, and is expected here to-day at 3 p.m.

THE SHIRE LINE STEAMERS.

The *Shire* Line steamer *Pembrokeshire* left Singapore on the 16th inst., and is expected here to-morrow.

The N.Y.K. steamer *Bombay Maru* (Bombay Line) left Kobe via Moji, for this port on the 16th inst., p.m., and is expected here to-morrow.

The P. & O. steamer *Peltor* left Singapore for this port on the 17th inst., at 6 a.m.

The N.Y.K. steamer *Kunana Maru* (Australian Line) left Kobe via Moji and Nagasaki for

JOINT STOCK SHARES.

Hongkong, 20th March.

COMPANY	PAID UP	QUOTATION
Banks— Hongkong & Shai.	\$125	\$650, buyers London 202. 10s.
Natl. Bank of China	28	\$224, buyers
A. Shansi	28	\$10, sellers
B. Shansi	28	\$10, buyers
Four Shansi	28	\$10, buyers
Bull's Assay & E.A.	28	\$10, buyers
Champ. Moore & Co.	28	\$10, buyers
China-Bengko Co., Ltd.	28	\$12, buyers
China Light and Power Co., Ltd.	28	\$10.
China New L. & M.	28	\$10.85, buyers
Chun Sugar	28	\$10.10, buyers
China Companys— A. humba, Ltd.	28	\$500 \$332, sellers
Philippine Tobacco Trust Co., Ltd.	28	\$50, sales & sel.
Cotton Mills— Ewo.	100	\$10. 38.
International	75	10s. 37.
Laon Kung Mow	100	10s. 40.
Soychow	500	10s. 160.
Dairy Farm	10	\$17, sellers
Leekwick & Co., Geo.	25	\$11, buyers
Green Island Cement	25	\$12, buyers
H. & C. Luckey	25	\$14, buyers
Hongkong & C. Guo.	25	\$14, sellers
Hongkong Electric	25	\$14, buyers
H. H. L. Tramways	100	\$132.
Steam Water Boat Co. Ltd.	10	\$111, sales & buy.
Hongkong Hotel	50	\$140, ex div. buy.
Hongkong Ice Co.	25	\$228.
H. & K. Wilm. & G.	50	\$221, buyers
Hongkong Rope Co.	50	\$110, buyers
H. & W. Lock	50	\$206, buyers
Insurance— Canton.	1624	buyers
China Fire	824	buyers
China Trades	650	buyers
Hongkong Fire	2054	buyers
North China	220	buyers
Strata	20	\$1, nominal
Union	335	sales
Yangtze and Building	135	buyers
Hongkong Land Inv.	176	sellers
Humphrey Estate	1215	
Kowloon Land & B.	324	
West Point Building	153	buyers
Luzon Sugar	124	buyers
Hainan Invest. Co. Ltd.	16	sales
Mining— Charbonnages	250	\$600, sellers
China & Manilla	25	buyers
Douglas Steamship	25	buyers
H. Canton and N.	25	buyers
Indo-China S. N.	25	buyers
Int'l Transport and Trading Co.	25	buyers
Star Ferry	20	buyers
Lebar Planting Co.	20	nominal
United Asbestos	20	nominal
Do.	20	nominal
Universal Trading Co., Ltd.	20	22, sellers
Watkins, Id.	20	\$31, sellers
Watson & Co., A. S.	20	\$14, buyers

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